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DURING CONVERSATION FEBRUARY 14, QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR AFRICA REMOVILLE TOLD US THAT THE FRENCH ARE CONTINUING TO STALL ON UPPER VOLTAN REQUESTS FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE. CLAIMING TO BE UNAWARE OF VOLTAN MINISTER DAKOURE'S PRESENCE IN PARIS ON AN ARMS PURCHASING MISSION (REF B), REMOVILLE REITERATED THE FRENCH BELIEF THAT THE INTRODUCTION OF ARMS INTO UPPER VOLTA WOULD PROVIDE THE EXCUSE SOME MALIANS ARE SEEKING TO MAKE USE OF THEIR CURRENT MILITARY SUPERIORITY.
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